## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Application No.:** 10/539,809

Examiner:

Robert H. Muromoto, Jr.

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For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STRETCHING

## REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 C.F.R. 1.28)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A refund of \$1,440.00 with regards to the above-identified application is respectfully requested on the following grounds.

The issue fee in the amount of \$1,510.00 was paid electronically on June 9, 2009. However, a previous payment of the issue fee in the amount of \$1,440.00 was paid on January 15, 2008.

This request is submitted within three months of the date of payment of the issue fee. The refund may be credited to deposit account 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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